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Access to clean water and sanitation continue to be a privilege, not a right. Over 1 billion people in the world have little or no access to safe drinking water. For children, this can be a fatal concern; one child dies every 15 seconds of thirst or water-related diseases. The lack of access to clean water has become the 2nd largest killer of children under five.

To combat this global crisis, UNICEF has launched “The Tap Project”, a national campaign to engage people at restaurants to donate one dollar for the tap water they normally receive for free in order to raise funds for safe drinking water projects around the world. A \$1 donation provides sufficient resources for safe drinking water for one child for 40 days.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Proclaim **March 16 through March 22, as “World Water Week”** throughout Los Angeles County and urge all citizens to actively participate in the Los Angeles Tap Project by visiting participating restaurants.

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